WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8834

IN THE MATTER OF:		Served July 19, 2005
Application of MITIKU BAYISSA)	Case No. AP-2005-088
MULETA, for a Certificate of)	
Authority Irregular Route)	
Operations)	

By application accepted for filing June 16, 2005, Mitiku Bayissa Muleta, a sole proprietor, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the District of Columbia Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than August 2, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than August 16, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is August 16, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant, Mr. Mitiku Bayissa Muleta, 5406 Crystalford Lane, Centreville, VA 20120.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

Jeffrey M. Lehmann

Acting Executive Director